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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

WT Docket No. 02-55; ET Docket No. 00-258; ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket No. 01-185 *Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, September 5, 2002, Robert Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), and I met with Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau; Anna Gomez, Deputy Bureau Chief of IB; Thomas Tycz, Chief, Satellite and Radio Communications Division of IB; Douglas Webbink, Chief Economist in the Office of the Bureau Chief of IB; Chris Murphy, Senior Legal Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief of IB; Ronald Repasi, Assistant Chief, Engineering, Policy Division of IB; Karl Kensinger, Special Advisor, Satellite and Radio Communications Division of IB; and Howard Griboff, Attorney Advisor, Satellite and Radio Communications Division of IB regarding the Commission's abovecaptioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During our meeting, we discussed issues raised by Nextel in its August 7, 2002 reply comments in this proceeding, including the urgent need to adopt the Private Wireless Coalition Consensus Plan (the "Consensus Plan") as a means of resolving CMRS – public safety interference and providing additional spectrum for public safety communications. In particular, we addressed the Consensus Plan's proposed assignment of replacement spectrum in the 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Service spectrum band to Nextel.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney Regina M. Keeney

cc: Donald Abelson
Anna Gomez
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